

find some rational division between how far we should go and what we shouldn't do, so with that, I would urge adoption of this amendment. It does open it up so the fund can fund hotels, motels, sporting events, sporting arenas, those kinds of commercial functions which will have some retail in them but not be primarily or extensively retail, mostly service.

PRESIDENT: The question is on portion 1 of the amendment, the first, lines 1 through 15. All those in favor of that portion of the amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. This is an amendment to the amendment so a simple majority is sufficient. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the first Newell amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The amendment to the committee amendment is adopted. Now then, the second portion of the question, lines 16 through 22. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: All right, now on this, the way I would explain this is in this way. This restores the bill to its original status in areas that would be designated either blighted or substandard. Now to answer Senator Schmit's arguments, I think there are parts of the bill that could be designated as both but certainly substandard. Now my guess is that Senator Beutler will oppose this amendment because he thinks it is, and I hate to speak for you, Chris, but I sense that that is where you are at, that he thinks this is an opening up of the use of this bond technique for more than is desirable, especially as it regards to substandard. It opens it up to all retail activities. It goes beyond what the first amendment does and says that you do all kinds of retail activities in an area designated blighted or substandard. I want to say that I am supportive of this amendment and will vote for that and if I lose, I won't feel real bad. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Newell did correctly ascertain my general orientation towards his amendment which is negative. The portion of the amendment that we are dealing with now basically lays out the definition of blighted or substandard or that is, refers to a present definition in the current law and then it says that for the first time in Nebraska in those kinds of areas we are not only going to do the traditional manufacturing and industrial enterprises and the commercial enterprises, but we are